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In accordance with By-Law VIII (as amended in 1921), providing that, "if any corporate member shall for two years fail to pay his assessments, his name may, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, be dropped from the list of members of the Society," the following members, reported by the Treasurer to be in arrears for two years or more, have been, by vote of the Executive Committee, suspended until their back dues shall be paid.

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NOTES OF OTHER SOCIETIES, ETC.

A special meeting of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences was held in Boston, October 5-7, to receive delegates from the Royal Asiatic Society and the Société Asiatique and to confer on cooperation in the promotion of Oriental studies. The foreign delegates present were A. E. Cowley, M.A., Prof. S. Langdon, Lee Shuttleworth, Esq., of Oxford; M. Alexandre Moret, director of the Musée Guimet; Prof. Paul Pelliot, of the Collège de France.

The School of Foreign Service of Georgetown University announces in connection with courses in Commerce, Diplomacy, etc., courses in Arabic, Chinese, and Japanese.

The Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis met at the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, December 28-29. In addition to the usual program of papers there was a Symposium on Biblical Eschatology. An evening was devoted to illustrated addresses on Palestinian and Babylonian Archaeology. New officers elected are: President, Prof. W. R. Arnold (Harvard); Treasurer, T. J. Meek (Meadville Seminary); Editors, Professors Porter, Bacon, Dahl (Yale).

In conjunction with the meeting of the Biblical Society, the corporation of the American Schools of Oriental Research held its first meeting. The trustees and officers were reelected. President J. A. Kelso (Western Theological Seminary) and Prof. Nathaniel Schmidt (Cornell) were appointed Honorary Lecturers at the School in Jerusalem for 1922-23, and Prof. Paul

Haupt (Johns Hopkins) Annual Professor for 1923-24. It was decided to raise a library endowment fund in memory of Dr. Jastrow and a fund for the endowment of the Bagdad School in memory of Dr. Peters.

The Archæological Institute of America met at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, December 28-30. New officers elected are: President, Prof. R. V. D. Magoffin (Johns Hopkins); Secretary, Prof. D. M. Robinson (Johns Hopkins).

PERSONALIA

News has reached this country of the death of Professor *IGNAZ GOLDZIEHER*, of Budapest. Professor Goldziher, the noted Arabist and student of Islam, became an Honorary Member of this Society in 1906.

The Rev. Professor *JOHN P. PETERS* died in New York, November 10. Dr. Peters became a member of this Society in 1882. He was successively professor in the Philadelphia Divinity School and the University of Pennsylvania, rector of St. Michael's Church, New York, and professor in the University of the South. He was the excavator of Nippur and the author of many books and papers on biblical and archaeological research.

A meeting in memory of the late Professor *MORRIS JASTROW, JR.*, was held in the hall of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, November 22. Addresses were made by Provost Penniman of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. George A. Barton, Dr. W. W. Keen, the Hon. Roland S. Morris, Dr. Horace H. Furness, Miss Agnes Repplier, and Dr. Felix Adler; and a portrait of Dr. Jastrow was presented to the University of Pennsylvania on behalf of the donors by Dr. James A. Montgomery. The meeting was under the auspices of the American Philosophical Society, the University of Pennsylvania, the American Oriental Society, the Archaeological Institute, the Society of Biblical Literature, the American Schools of Oriental Research, the Oriental Club of Philadelphia, and several local societies. The committee representing the Oriental Society were President Nies, Drs. F. Edgerton, R. G. Kent, A. T. Olmstead, N. Schmidt, Talcott Williams.

DR. W. F. ALBRIGHT, Director of the American School in Jerusalem, has been elected president of the Palestine Oriental Society.